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SUBJECT: VISIT OF NORTH VIETNAMESE PARLIAMENTARY
DELEGATION TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1. PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION FROM DRV NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, LED BY POLITBURO MEMBER TRUONG CHINH, CONCLUDED ON MAY 23 WEEK-LONG OFFICIAL VISIT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AT INVITATION OF CHAIRMAN OF CZECHOSLOVAK FEDERAL ASSEMBLY INDRA, WHO MADE SIMILAR VISIT TO NORTH VIETNAM IN APRIL 1973. VIETNAMESE WERE WELL RECEIVED BY CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS. (THEY MET WITH PARTY LEADER HUSAK, PRIME MINISTER STROUGAL, PARTY PRESIDUM MEMBER BILAK, AND SLOVAK PARTY LEADERSHIP AS WELL AS WITH INDRA) AND WELL TREATED IN MEDIA.

2. PRESS ACCOUNTS OF VISIT, WHILE INCLUDING DRV CHARGES THAT US AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE WERE VIOLATING PARISPEACE ACCORDS, WERE MORE RESTRAINED THAN IN PAST MONTHS, CONCENTRATING

MORE ON VIRTUES OF VIETNAMESE PEOPLE THAN ON VILLAINIES OF THEIR ENEMIES. THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT ANY NEW GRANTS OF
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CZECHOSLOVAK AID OR CREDITS WERE MADE DURING WHAT SEEMS TO

HAVE BEEN PURELY GOOD-WILL VISIT.
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